

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM AND CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3947  
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DESERT TRIANGLE OF RAJASTHAN  
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) The name of districts under desert triangle of Rajasthan;
- (b) The facilities being provided by the Government to the tourists in those districts;
- (c) whether the Government are aware that this area has become more important for tourist due to earthquake; and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to attract more tourists in Rajasthan?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a): Jaisalmer-Jodhpur-Bikaner-Barmer is an identified travel circuit which is also known as "desert triangle of Rajasthan".

(b): Details of infrastructure projects sanctioned by Department of Tourism, Government of India, in this area during the IX Plan period are as under:-

| Year | No. of Projects | Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs) |
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| 1997-98   | 2 | 22.17 |
| 1998-99   | 3 | 53.20 |
| 1999-2000 | - |       |
| 2000-2001 | 1 | 40.00 |

(c): No Sir.

(d): Publicity, conservation work at important monuments, creation of tourist infrastructure and organisation of fairs and festivals etc. are aimed at attracting more tourists to Rajasthan.